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**Issue:**            **Distressed Community Criteria 2005 Update**

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**Background:**

In an effort to ensure Federal funding provided by the Denali Commission is being distributed to communities with the most need compared to other areas of Alaska and the United States, the Denali Commission adopted a Distressed Community Criteria as part of its Code. Concurrently, Congressional intent language, providing a mechanism for the Denali Commission to construct community health facilities in rural Alaska, directed the Commission to provide funding not to exceed 50% for communities not designated as distressed and to provide funding not to exceed 80% for communities designated as distressed.

The Commission's Distressed Community Criteria is:

1.     Per capita market income no greater than 67% of the U.S. Average.
2.     150% of the U.S. Average or greater of Poverty Rate.
3.     3 year unemployment rate at 150 percent of the U.S. average or greater.

*Or have twice the U.S. poverty rate and qualify on one other indicator.*

**Surrogate Standard Background**

In 2002 the Denali Commission Distressed Community Criteria was updated using community level data that was collected as part of the 2000 Census. This community level Census data which was collected in 1999-2000 will not be updated until the next decennial census in 2010 and therefore is not deemed current.

Therefore the Denali Commission adopted an alternate method of determining community eligibility when community level Census data is not available. This alternative method is called the "Surrogate Standard". The Surrogate Standard considers additional data and methodology using community level information that is available annually from the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis (DOL&WD/R&A). For this 2005 Distressed Community Criteria update, the DOL&WD/R&A compiled the data required to implement the Surrogate Standard and determine community classifications.

### **Surrogate Standard Data Sources**

Three sources of data were used for the 2005 update:

- 2004 Permanent Fund Dividend Application (PFD) - includes applicant's age, social security number, and zip code.
- Calendar year 2003 Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage records - includes wage and earning information reported from all private, state and local employers (does not include the federal government).
- Calendar year 2003 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commissions (CFEC) - included Total Fish Value for each community.

All 2004 Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) applicants aged 16 or older in 2003 were assigned to an Alaska census area/borough and community by zip code of place of residence.

PFD data is available only by zip code, so data will not be available for communities with a zip code that did not appear on any PFD application or for small communities that receive mail through a larger community's zip code.

Wage information from UI records was cross-referenced to PFD applicants by social security number. Earnings from UI were calculated by community and CFEC 2003 Total Fish Value earnings by community were added to compute average market income.

### **2005 Surrogate Standard Criteria**

A community that meets two of the following three surrogate standard criteria is considered distressed:

*Criteria 1 Average market income is less than \$14,872.*

$$\text{Average market income} = \frac{\text{Community UI Earnings} + \text{Community CFEC Earnings}}{\text{Number Community Residents 16 and Over}}$$

$$\$14,872 = \text{Minimum Wage } (\$7.15/\text{hour} \times 2,080 \text{ hours/year})$$

Any community with an average market income of less than \$14,872 meets this criteria.

*Criteria 2 More than 70% of residents 16 and over earned less than \$14,872 in 2003.*

$$\text{Percent Residents w/Erngs} < \text{than } \$14,872 = 100 \times \frac{\text{Number Residents w/Erngs} < \text{than } \$14,872}{\text{Number Residents 16 and Over}}$$

Any community with more than 70% of its residents earning less than \$14,872 in 2003 meets this criteria.

**Criteria 3** *Less than 30% of residents 16 and over worked all four quarters of 2003.*

$$\text{Percent Residents Employed All 4 Qtrs} = 100 \times \frac{\text{Number Residents Employed All 4 Qtrs}}{\text{Number Residents 16 and Over}}$$

Any community with less than 30% of its residents employed all four quarters of 2003 meets this criteria.

**Notes:**

- Fort Wainwright is a military base. Its inclusion on this list is probably a quirk in the data series and may not be an accurate indicator of meeting the criteria.
- Juneau - Rural (zip code 99850) includes Cube Cove, Excursion Inlet and Funter Bay.
- Ketchikan - Rural (zip code 99950) includes Neets Bay, Naukati Bay, Port Protection, Edna Bay, Whale Pass, and part of Kasaan.
- 2004 data were either incomplete or not available for some communities. These include Fort Greely, Eielson AFB, US Coast Guard stations at Attu Station and Port Clarence, Flat, and Kenaitze (ANVSA) and therefore these communities were not classified. Their designation will be determined on a case by case basis if necessary.
- The 2004 update listed Cold Bay and Nelson Lagoon as part of Adak, this year they are listed as a group apart from Adak.
- Following the distressed and non-distressed communities lists is a third list of communities which are non-distressed by 2005 Surrogate Standards, but are distressed when a plus/minus 3% formula is applied to the surrogate standard criteria. See the detailed explanation which precedes the plus/minus 3% list for more information.

**Distressed Communities as Defined by 2005 Surrogate Standard**

The following is a list of communities that meet the surrogate standard for distressed communities.

**Communities that meet 2005 Distressed Criteria**

AKIACHAK

AKIAK

ALAKANUK

ALATNA - see ALLAKAKET

ALCAN BORDER - see NORTHWAY

ALEKNAGIK

ALLAKAKET

ALEXANDER CREEK

ANCHOR POINT

ANDERSON

ANGOON

**Communities that meet 2005 Distressed Criteria**

ANVIK  
ARCTIC VILLAGE  
ATMAUTLUAK - see BETHEL\*  
BEAVER  
BELUGA – see ALEXANDER CREEK  
BIG DELTA - see DELTA JUNCT  
BILL MOORE'S - see KOTLIK  
BIRCH CREEK - see FORT YUKON  
CANTWELL  
CENTRAL  
CHALKYITSIK  
CHASE - see TALKEETNA  
CHEFORNAK  
CHICKEN  
CHIGNIK LAGOON  
CHIGNIK LAKE  
CHILKAT - see HAINES  
CHILKOOT - see HAINES  
CHISTOCHINA - see GAKONA  
CHITINA  
CIRCLE  
CIRCLE HOT SPRINGS - see CENTRAL  
CLAM GULCH  
COOPER LANDING  
COPPER CENTER  
COPPERVILLE - see GLENNALLEN  
COVENANT LIFE - see HAINES  
CROOKED CREEK  
CUBE COVE - see JUNEAU RURAL  
DELTA JUNCTION  
DELTANA - see DELTA JUNCTION  
DENALI NATIONAL PARK  
DOT LAKE - see DELTA JUNCTION  
DOT LAKE VILLAGE - see DELTA JUNCTION  
DRY CREEK - see DELTA JUNCTION  
EAGLE  
EAGLE VILLAGE - see EAGLE  
EDNA BAY - see KETCHIKAN RURAL  
EEK  
EKWOK  
ELFIN COVE  
ELIM  
EXCURSION INLET - see JUNEAU RURAL  
FORT WAINWRIGHT<sup>1</sup>  
FORT YUKON

**Communities that meet 2005 Distressed Criteria**

GAKONA/NABESNA/GULKANA  
GAMBELL  
GEORGETOWN - see BETHEL\*  
GLENNALLEN  
GOODNEWS BAY  
GRAYLING  
GUSTAVUS  
HAINES  
HAMILTON - see KOTLIK  
HAPPY VALLEY - see ANCHOR POINT  
HARDING-BIRCH LAKES - see SALCHA  
HOLY CROSS  
HOOPER BAY  
HOPE  
HUGHES  
HUSLIA  
HYDABURG  
HYDER  
IVANOF BAY - see PERRYVILLE  
JAKOLOF BAY - see SELDOVIA  
JUNEAU-RURAL  
KALSKAG  
KALTAG  
KARLUK  
KASAAN - see KETCHIKAN RURAL  
KASIGLUK  
KENNY LAKE - see COPPER CENTER  
KETCHIKAN-RURAL  
KIPNUK  
KIVALINA  
KLUKWAN - see HAINES  
KOBUK  
KONGIGANAK - see BETHEL\*  
KOTLIK  
KOYUKUK  
KWETHLUK  
KWINHAGAK - see QUINHAGAK  
LAKE LOUISE - see GLENNALLE  
LAKE MINCHUMINA  
LARSEN BAY  
LEVELOCK  
LOWER KALSKAG  
LUTAK - see HAINES  
MANLEY HOT SPRINGS  
MANOKOTAK

**Communities that meet 2005 Distressed Criteria**

MARSHALL  
MARY'S IGLOO - see TELLER  
MCCARTHY - see GLENNALLEN  
MCKINLEY PARK - see DENALI  
MENDELTA - see GLENNALLEN  
MEYERS CHUCK  
MINTO  
MOSQUITO LAKE - see HAINES  
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE  
MUD BAY - see HAINES  
NAPAIMUTE - see KALSKAG  
NAPAKIAK  
NAPASKIAK - see BETHEL\*  
NAUKATI BAY - see KETCHIKAN  
NELCHINA - see GLENNALLEN  
NEW ALLAKAKET - see ALLAKAK  
NEW STUYAHOK  
NEWTOK - see BETHEL\*  
NIGHTMUTE  
NIKOLAEVSK - see ANCHOR POINT  
NIKOLAI  
NINILCHIK  
NOATAK  
NONDALTON  
NORTHWAY  
NORTHWAY JUNCTION - see NORTHWAY  
NORTHWAY VILLAGE - see NORTHWAY  
NULATO  
NUNAM IQUA - see SHELDON POINT  
NUNAPITCHUK  
OHOGAMIUT - see MARSHALL  
OLD HARBOR  
OSCARVILLE - see BETHEL\*  
OUZINKIE  
PAIMIUT - see HOOPER BAY  
PAXSON - see DELTA JUNCTION  
PELICAN  
PERRYVILLE  
PETERSVILLE - see TRAPPER CREEK  
PILOT STATION  
PLATINUM  
POINT BAKER  
POINT MACKENZIE – see ALEXANDER CREEK  
PORT ALSWORTH  
PORT GRAHM – see HOMER\*

**Communities that meet 2005 Distressed Criteria**

PORT LIONS  
PORT PROTECTION – see KETCHIKAN RURAL  
QUINHAGAK  
RAMPART  
RED DEVIL  
RUBY  
RUSSIAN MISSION  
SALCHA  
SAVOONGA  
SCAMMON BAY  
SELAWIK  
SELDOVIA  
SELDOVIA VILLAGE – see SELDOVIA  
SHAGELUK  
SHAKTOOLIK  
SHELDON POINT  
SHUNGNAC  
SILVER SPRINGS – see GLENNALLEN  
SKWENTNA  
SLANA – see GAKONA AREA  
SLEETMUTE  
STEBBINS  
SUNRISE – see HOPE  
TALKEETNA  
TANACROSS  
TATITLEK  
TAZLINA – see COPPER CENTER  
TELLER  
TENAKEE SPRINGS  
TETLIN  
THORNE BAY  
TOGIAK  
TOKSOOK BAY  
TOLSONA – see GLENNALLEN  
TONSINA – see COPPER CENTER  
TRAPPER CREEK  
TULUKSAK  
TUNTUTULIAK  
TUNUNAK  
UPPER KALSKAG – see KALSKAG  
VENETIE  
WHALE PASS – see KETCHIKAN RURAL  
WILLOW  
WILLOW CREEK – see COPPER CENTER  
Y – see TALKEETNA

## **Communities that meet 2005 Distressed Criteria**

\* - Appeal to change status from “non-distressed” to “distressed” granted.

1 - Fort Wainwright is a military base. Its inclusion on this list is probably a quirk in the data series and may not be an accurate indicator that Fort Wainwright meets the criteria as 'distressed.'

## **Non-Distressed Communities as Defined by the 2005 Surrogate Standard**

The following is a list of communities that do not meet the surrogate standard for distressed communities.

### **Communities that do not meet 2005 Distressed Criteria (Non-Distressed)**

ADAK

AKHIOK - see KODIAK

AKUTAN

ALENEVA - see KODIAK

ALGAACIG - see SAINT MARY'S

AMBLER

ANAKTUVUK PASS

ANCHORAGE

ANDREAFSKY - see SAINT MARY'S

ANIAK

ANNETTE ISLAND RESERVE - see METLAKATLA

ATKA

ATQASUK

BARROW

BEAR CREEK - see SEWARD

BELKOFSKI - see KING COVE

BETHEL

BETTLES

BIG LAKE

BIRD CREEK

BREVIG MISSION

BUCKLAND

BUFFALO SOAPSTONE - see PALMER

BUTTE - see PALMER

CHENEGA - see CORDOVA

CHEVAK

CHICKALOON - see SUTTON

CHIGNIK

CHINIAK - see KODIAK

CHISANA - see TOK

CHUATHBALUK - see ANIAK

CHUGIAK

CHULLOONAWICK - see EMMONAK

CLARKS POINT



**Communities that do not meet 2005 Distressed Criteria (Non-Distressed)**

CLEAR  
COFFMAN COVE  
COHOE - see KASILOF  
COLD BAY  
COLDFOOT - see FAIRBANKS  
COLLEGE  
CORDOVA  
COUNCIL - see NOME  
CRAIG  
CROWN POINT - see SEWARD  
DEERING  
DIAMOND RIDGE - see HOMER  
DILLINGHAM  
DIOMEDE-LITTLE DIOMEDE - see NOME  
DOUGLAS - see JUNEAU  
DUTCH HARBOR  
EAGLE RIVER  
EGEGIK  
EKLUTNA - see CHUGIAK  
EKUK - see DILLINGHAM  
EMMONAK  
ESTER  
EVANSVILLE - see BETTLES  
EYAK - see CORDOVA  
FAIRBANKS  
FALSE PASS  
FARM LOOP - see PALMER  
FERRY - see HEALY  
FISHHOOK - see PALMER  
FOUR MILE ROAD - see NENANA  
FOX - see FAIRBANKS  
FOX RIVER - see HOMER  
FRITZ CREEK - see HOMER  
FUNNY RIVER - see SOLDOTNA  
GALENA  
GAME CREEK - see HOONAH  
GATEWAY - see PALMER  
GIRDWOOD  
GLACIER VIEW - see PALMER  
GOLOVIN - see NOME  
HALIBUT COVE - see HOMER  
HEALY  
HOBART BAY - see (JUNEAU)  
HOLLIS - see CRAIG  
HOMER

**Communities that do not meet 2005 Distressed Criteria (Non-Distressed)**

HOONAH  
HOUSTON  
IGIUGIG - see KING SALMON  
ILIAMNA - see NEWHALEN  
INALIKAKA DIOMEDE - see NOME  
JUNEAU  
KACHEMAK - see HOMER  
KAKE  
KAKTOVIK  
KALIFORNSKY - see SOLDOTNA  
KANATAK - see EGEGIK  
KASILOF  
KENAI  
KETCHIKAN  
KIANA  
KING COVE  
KING SALMON  
KLAWOCK  
KNIK - see WASILLA  
KNIK RIVER - see PALMER  
KNIK-FAIRVIEW - see WASILLA  
KODIAK  
KODIAK STATION - see KODIAK  
KOKHANOK - see NEWHALEN  
KOTZEBUE  
KOYUK  
KUPREANOF - see PETERSBURG  
KWIGILLINGOK  
LAKES - see PALMER  
LAZY MOUNTAIN - see PALMER  
LIGNITE - HEALY - see HEALY  
LIME VILLAGE - see MCGRATH  
LITTLE DIOMEDE - DIOMEDE - see NOME  
LIVENGOOD - see FAIRBANKS  
LOWELL POINT - see SEWARD  
MCGRATH  
MEADOW LAKES - see WASILLA  
MEKORYUK  
MENTASTA LAKE - see TOK  
METLAKATLA  
MILLER LANDING - see HOMER  
MOOSE CREEK - see NORTH POLE  
MOOSE PASS  
NAKNEK  
NANWALEK - see HOMER

**Communities that do not meet 2005 Distressed Criteria (Non-Distressed)**

NENANA  
NELSON LAGOON  
NEW KOLIGANEK - see DILLINGHAM  
NEWHALEN  
NIKISKI  
NIKOLSKI  
NOME  
NOORVIK  
NORTH POLE  
NUIQSUT  
PALMER  
PEDRO BAY  
PETERSBURG  
PILOT POINT  
PITKAS POINT - see SAINT MARY'S  
PLEASANT VALLEY - see TWO RIVERS  
POINT HOPE  
POINT LAY  
POPE-VANNOY LANDING - see NEWHALEN  
PORT ALEXANDER  
PORT HEIDEN  
PORTAGE CREEK - see DILLINGHAM  
PRIMROSE - see SEWARD  
PRUDHOE BAY  
RED DOG MINE - see KOTZEBUE  
RIDGEWAY - see SOLDOTNA  
SAINT GEORGE ISLAND  
SAINT MARYS  
SAINT MICHAEL  
SAINT PAUL ISLAND  
SALAMATOF - see KENAI  
SAND POINT  
SAXMAN - see KETCHIKAN  
SEWARD  
SHISHMAREF  
SITKA  
SKAGWAY  
SOLDOTNA  
SOLOMON - see NOME  
SOUTH NAKNEK  
STERLING  
STEVENS VILLAGE  
STONY RIVER  
SUSITNA - see WASILLA  
SUTTON

**Communities that do not meet 2005 Distressed Criteria (Non-Distressed)**

TAKOTNA  
TANAINA - see WASILLA  
TANANA  
TELIDA - see MCGRATH  
THOMS PLACE - see WRANGELL  
TOK  
TWIN HILLS - see DILLINGHAM  
TWO RIVERS  
TYONEK  
UGASHIK - see KING SALMON  
UNALAKLEET  
UNALASKA  
VALDEZ  
WAINWRIGHT  
WALES  
WARD COVE  
WASILLA  
WHITE MOUNTAIN  
WHITESTONE LOGGING CAMP - see HOONAH  
WHITTIER  
WISEMAN - see FAIRBANKS  
WOMENS BAY - see KODIAK  
WRANGELL  
YAKUTAT

**Non-Distressed Communities That Meet Surrogate Standard Criteria When a Plus/Minus 3% Formula is Applied to the Criteria**

The following is a list of communities that do not meet the 2005 surrogate standard criteria for distressed communities, but do meet the criteria when a plus/minus 3% formula is applied to the criteria.

**Explanation of the Plus/Minus 3% Formula Changes to Surrogate Standard Criteria**

A community must meet two of the three surrogate standard criteria to be classified as distressed under the plus/minus 3% formula change.

- Criteria 1: Average market income from UI covered employment and Fishing is less than \$15,318 rather than \$14,872 ( $\$14,872 \times 1.03 = \$15,318$ ).
- Criteria 2: More than 67% of residents earn less than \$14,872 rather than more than 70% of residents ( $70\% - 3\% = 67\%$ ).
- Criteria 3: Less than 33 % of residents worked all four quarters of 2003 rather than less than 30% of residents ( $30\% + 3\% = 33\%$ ).

**Non-Distressed Communities that meet Distressed Criteria with 3% formula**

ANNETTE ISLAND RESERVE - see METLAKATLA

ATKA

BIG LAKE

BREVIG MISSION

BUCKLAND

CHEVAK

CHICKALOON - see SUTTON

CHISANA - see TOK

CHULLOONAWICK - see EMMONAK

COLD BAY

EMMONAK

HOUSTON

ILIAMNA - see NEWHALEN

KASILOF

KOKHANOK - see NEWHALEN

KWIGILLINGOK

MENTASTA LAKE - see TOK

METLAKATLA

MOOSE PASS

NENANA

NELSON LAGOON - see COLD BAY

NEWHALEN

NIKOLSKI

NOORVIK

PILOT POINT

POPE-VANNOY LANDING - see NEWHALEN

PORT ALEXANDER

SHISHMAREF

STEVENS VILLAGE

SUTTON

TAKOTNA

THOMS PLACE - see WRANGELL

TOK

TYONEK

WHITE MOUNTAIN

WRANGELL

Communities	Distressed Status		% Employed all four quarters of 2003 less than 30%	% w/ 2003 earnings less than minimum wage of \$14,872 more than 70%	Average earnings from UI employment and fishing less than \$14,872	Meets two of three criteria	Appeal for change from non-distressed to distressed status granted	Non-distressed in 2005 but is with 3% formula
	2005	2004						
ADAK	No	No						
AKHIOK - see KODIAK	No	No						
AKIACHAK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
AKIAK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
AKUTAN	No	No						
ALAKANUK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
ALATNA - see ALLAKAKET	Yes	Yes						
ALCAN BORDER - see NORTHWAY	Yes	Yes						
ALEKNAGIK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
ALENEVA - see KODIAK	No	No						
ALGAACIG - see SAINT MARY'S	No	No						
ALLAKAKET	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
AMBLER	No	No						
ANAKTUVUK PASS	No	No						
ALEXANDER CREEK	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
ANCHOR POINT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
ANCHORAGE	No	No						
ANDERSON	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
ANDREAFSKY - see SAINT MARY'S	No	No						
ANGOON	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
ANIAK	No	No						
ANNETTE ISLAND RES. - see METLAKATLA	No	No						
ANVIK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
ARCTIC VILLAGE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
ATKA	No	No			Yes			Yes

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	2005	2004						
ATMAUTLUAK - see BETHEL	Yes	No					Yes	
ATQASUK	No	No						
BARROW	No	No						
BEAR CREEK - see SEWARD	No	No						
BEAVER	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
BELKOFSKI - see KING COVE	No	No						
BELUGA - see ALEXANDER CREEK	Yes	Yes						
BETHEL	No	No						
BETTLES	No	No						
BIG DELTA - see DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	Yes						
BIG LAKE	No	No						Yes
BILL MOORE'S - see KOTLIK	Yes	Yes						
BIRCH CREEK - see FORT YUKON	Yes	Yes						
BIRD CREEK	No	No						
BREVIG MISSION	No	No			Yes			Yes
BUCKLAND	No	No			Yes			Yes
BUFFALO SOAPSTONE - see PALMER	No	No						
BUTTE - see PALMER	No	No						
CANTWELL	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
CENTRAL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
CHALKYITSIK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
CHASE - see TALKEETNA	Yes	Yes						
CHEFORNAK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
CHENEGA - see CORDOVA	No	No						
CHEVAK	No	No			Yes			Yes
CHICKALOON - see SUTTON	No	No						

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	2005	2004						
CHICKEN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
CHIGNIK	No	No						
CHIGNIK LAGOON	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes		
CHIGNIK LAKE	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes		
CHILKAT - see HAINES	Yes	Yes						
CHILKOOT - see HAINES	Yes	Yes						
CHINIAK - see KODIAK	No	No						
CHISANA - see TOK	No	No						
CHISTOCHINA - see GAKONA AREA	Yes	Yes						
CHITINA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
CHUATHBALUK - see ANIAK	No	No						
CHUGIAK	No	No						
CHULLOONAWICK - see EMMONAK	No	No						
CIRCLE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
CIRCLE HOT SPRINGS - see CENTRAL	Yes	Yes						
CLAM GULCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
CLARKS POINT	No	No						
CLEAR	No	No						
COFFMAN COVE	No	Yes						
COHOE - see KASILOF	No	No						
COLD BAY	No	N/A			Yes			Yes
COLDFOOT - see FAIRBANKS	No	No						
COLLEGE	No	No						
COOPER LANDING	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
COPPER CENTER	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
COPPERVILLE - see GLENNALLEN	Yes	Yes						



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	2005	2004						
CORDOVA	No	No						
COUNCIL - see NOME	No	No						
COVENANT LIFE - see HAINES	Yes	Yes						
CRAIG	No	No						
CROOKED CREEK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
CROWN POINT - see SEWARD	No	No						
CUBE COVE - see JUNEAU RURAL	Yes	Yes						
DEERING	No	No			Yes			
DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
DELTANA - see DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	Yes						
DENALI NATIONAL PARK	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		
DIAMOND RIDGE - see HOMER	No	No						
DILLINGHAM	No	No						
DIOMEDE-LITTLE DIOMEDE - see NOME	No	No						
DOT LAKE - see DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	Yes						
DOT LAKE VILLAGE - see DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	Yes						
DOUGLAS - see JUNEAU	No	No						
DRY CREEK - see DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	Yes						
DUTCH HARBOR	No	No						
EAGLE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
EAGLE RIVER	No	No						
EAGLE VILLAGE - see EAGLE	Yes	Yes						
EDNA BAY - see KETCHIKAN RURAL	Yes	Yes						
EEK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
EGEGIK	No	No						
EKLUTNA - see CHUGIAK	No	No						

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	2005	2004						
EKUK - see DILLINGHAM	No	No						
EKWOK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
ELFIN COVE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
ELIM	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
EMMONAK	No	No			Yes			Yes
ESTER	No	No						
EVANSVILLE - see BETTLES	No	No						
EXCURSION INLET - see JUNEAU RURAL	Yes	Yes						
EYAK - see CORDOVA	No	No						
FAIRBANKS	No	No						
FALSE PASS	No	No						
FARM LOOP - see PALMER	No	No						
FERRY - see HEALY	No	No						
FISHHOOK - see PALMER	No	No						
FORT WAINWRIGHT <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
FORT YUKON	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
FOUR MILE ROAD - see NENANA	No	No						
FOX - see FAIRBANKS	No	No						
FOX RIVER - see HOMER	No	No						
FRITZ CREEK - see HOMER	No	No						
FUNNY RIVER - see SOLDOTNA	No	No						
GAKONA/NABESNA/GULKANA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
GALENA	No	No						
GAMBELL	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
GAME CREEK - see HOONAH	No	No						
GATEWAY - see PALMER	No	No						

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GEORGETOWN - see BETHEL	Yes	No					Yes	
GIRDWOOD	No	No						
GLACIER VIEW - see PALMER	No	No						
GLENNALLEN	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
GOLOVIN - see NOME	No	No						
GOODNEWS BAY	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
GRAYLING	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
GUSTAVUS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
HAINES	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
HALIBUT COVE - see HOMER	No	No						
HAMILTON - see KOTLIK	Yes	Yes						
HAPPY VALLEY - see ANCHOR POINT	Yes	Yes						
HARDING-BIRCH LAKES - see SALCHA	Yes	Yes						
HEALY	No	No						
HOBART BAY - see (JUNEAU)	No	No						
HOLLIS - see CRAIG	No	No						
HOLY CROSS	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
HOMER	No	No		Yes				
HOONAH	No	No						
HOOPER BAY	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
HOPE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
HOUSTON	No	No			Yes			Yes
HUGHES	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
HUSLIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
HYDABURG	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
HYDER	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

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IGIUGIG - see KING SALMON	No	No						
ILIAMNA - see NEWHALEN	No	Yes						
INALIKAKA DIOMEDE - see NOME	No	No						
IVANOF BAY - see PERRYVILLE	Yes	Yes						
JAKOLOF BAY - see SELDOVIA	Yes	Yes						
JUNEAU	No	No						
JUNEAU-RURAL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
KACHEMAK - see HOMER	No	No						
KAKE	No	No						
KAKTOVIK	No	No						
KALIFORNSKY - see SOLDOTNA	No	No						
KALSKAG	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
KALTAG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
KANATAK - see EGEGIK	No	No						
KARLUK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
KASAAN - see KETCHIKAN RURAL	Yes	Yes						
KASIGLUK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
KASILOF	No	No						Yes
KENAI	No	No						
KENNY LAKE - see COPPER CENTER	Yes	Yes						
KETCHIKAN	No	No						
KETCHIKAN-RURAL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
KIANA	No	No			Yes			
KING COVE	No	No						
KING SALMON	No	No						
KIPNUK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		

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KIVALINA	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes		
KLAWOCK	No	No						
KLUKWAN - see HAINES	Yes	Yes						
KNIK - see WASILLA	No	No						
KNIK RIVER - see PALMER	No	No						
KNIK-FAIRVIEW - see WASILLA	No	No						
KOBUK	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes		
KODIAK	No	No						
KODIAK STATION - see KODIAK	No	No						
KOKHANOK - see NEWHALEN	No	Yes						
KONGIGANAK - see BETHEL	Yes	No					Yes	
KOTLIK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
KOTZEBUE	No	No						
KOYUK	No	Yes			Yes			
KOYUKUK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
KUPREANOF - see PETERSBURG	No	No						
KWETHLUK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
KWIGILLINGOK	No	Yes			Yes			Yes
KWINHAGAK - see QUINHAGAK	Yes	Yes						
LAKE LOUISE - see GLENNALLEN	Yes	Yes						
LAKE MINCHUMINA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
LAKES - see PALMER	No	No						
LARSEN BAY	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes		
LAZY MOUNTAIN - see PALMER	No	No						
LEVELOCK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
LIGNITE - HEALY - see HEALY	No	No						

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LIME VILLAGE - see MCGRATH	No	No						
LITTLE DIOMEDE - DIOMEDE - see NOME	No	No						
LIVENGOOD - see FAIRBANKS	No	No						
LOWELL POINT - see SEWARD	No	No						
LOWER KALSKAG	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
LUTAK - see HAINES	Yes	Yes						
MANLEY HOT SPRINGS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
MANOKOTAK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
MARSHALL	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
MARY'S IGLOO - see TELLER	Yes	Yes						
MCCARTHY - see GLENNALLEN	Yes	Yes						
MCGRATH	No	No						
MCKINLEY PARK - see DENALI	Yes	Yes						
MEADOW LAKES - see WASILLA	No	No						
MEKORYUK	No	Yes			Yes			
MENDELTONA - see GLENNALLEN	Yes	Yes						
MENTASTA LAKE - see TOK	No	No						
METLAKATLA	No	No			Yes			Yes
MEYERS CHUCK	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
MILLER LANDING - see HOMER	No	No						
MINTO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
MOOSE CREEK - see NORTH POLE	No	No						
MOOSE PASS	No	Yes			Yes			Yes
MOSQUITO LAKE - see HAINES	Yes	Yes						
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
MUD BAY - see HAINES	Yes	Yes						

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NAKNEK	No	No						
NANWALEK - see HOMER	No	No						
NAPAIMUTE - see KALSKAG	Yes	Yes						
NAPAKIAK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
NAPASKIAK - see BETHEL	Yes	No					Yes	
NAUKATI BAY - see KETCHIKAN RURAL	Yes	Yes						
NELCHINA - see GLENNALLEN	Yes	Yes						
NELSON LAGOON – see COLD BAY	No	N/A						
NENANA	No	No			Yes			Yes
NEW ALLAKAKET - see ALLAKAK	Yes	Yes						
NEW KOLIGANEK - see DILLINGHAM	No	No						
NEW STUYAHOK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
NEWHALEN	No	Yes			Yes			Yes
NEWTOK - see BETHEL	Yes	No					Yes	
NIGHTMUTE	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
NIKISKI	No	No						
NIKOLAEVSK - see ANCHOR POINT	Yes	Yes						
NIKOLAI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
NIKOLSKI	No	Yes			Yes			Yes
NINILCHIK	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
NOATAK	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes		
NOME	No	No						
NONDALTON	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
NOORVIK	No	No			Yes			Yes
NORTH POLE	No	No						
NORTHWAY	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		

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NORTHWAY JUNCTION - see NORTHWAY	Yes	Yes						
NORTHWAY VILLAGE - see NORTHWAY	Yes	Yes						
NUIQSUT	No	No						
NULATO	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
NUNAM IQUA - see SHELDON POINT	Yes	Yes						
NUNAPITCHUK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
OHOGAMIUT - see MARSHALL	Yes	Yes						
OLD HARBOR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
OSCARVILLE - see BETHEL	Yes	No					Yes	
OUZINKIE	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
PAIMIUT - see HOOPER BAY	Yes	Yes						
PALMER	No	No						
PAXSON - see DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	Yes						
PEDRO BAY	No	No						
PELICAN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
PERRYVILLE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
PETERSBURG	No	No		Yes				
PETERSVILLE - see TRAPPER CREEK	Yes	Yes						
PILOT POINT	No	No		Yes				Yes
PILOT STATION	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
PITKAS POINT - see SAINT MARY'S	No	No						
PLATINUM	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
PLEASANT VALLEY - see TWO RIVERS	No	No						
POINT BAKER	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
POINT HOPE	No	No						
POINT LAY	No	No						

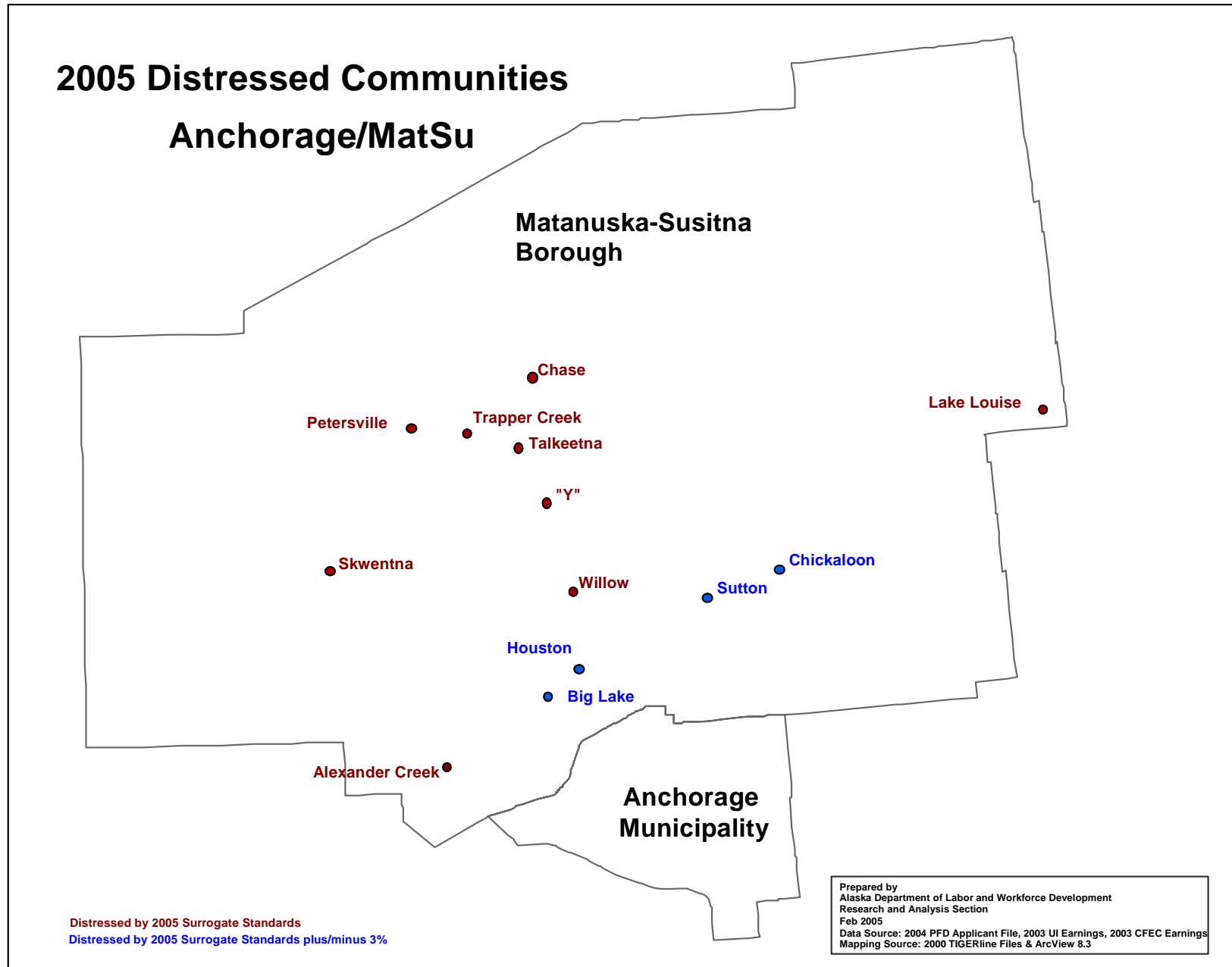


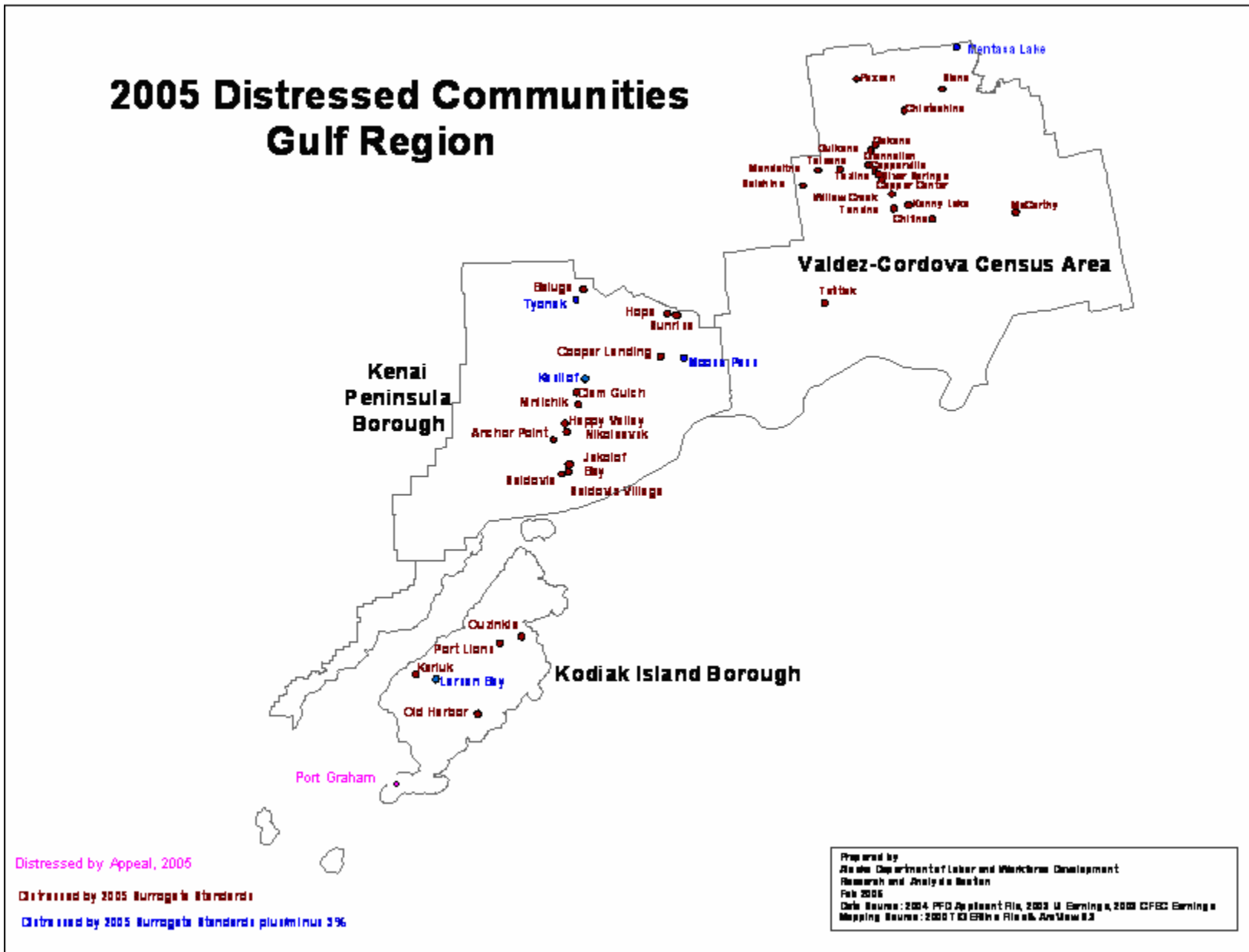
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POINT MACKENZIE – see ALEXANDER CREEK	Yes	Yes						
POPE-VANNOY LANDING - see NEWHALEN	No	Yes						
PORT ALEXANDER	No	Yes		Yes				Yes
PORT ALSWORTH	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
PORT GRAHAM - see HOMER	Yes	No					Yes	
PORT HEIDEN	No	No						
PORT LIONS	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
PORT PROTECTION - see KETCHIKAN RURAL	Yes	Yes						
PORTAGE CREEK - see DILLINGHAM	No	No						
PRIMROSE - see SEWARD	No	No						
PRUDHOE BAY	No	No						
QUINHAGAK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
RAMPART	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
RED DEVIL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
RED DOG MINE - see KOTZEBUE	No	No						
RIDGEWAY - see SOLDOTNA	No	No						
RUBY	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
RUSSIAN MISSION	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
SAINT GEORGE ISLAND	No	No						
SAINT MARYS	No	No			Yes			
SAINT MICHAEL	No	No			Yes			
SAINT PAUL ISLAND	No	No						
SALAMATOF - see KENAI	No	No						
SALCHA	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
SAND POINT	No	No						

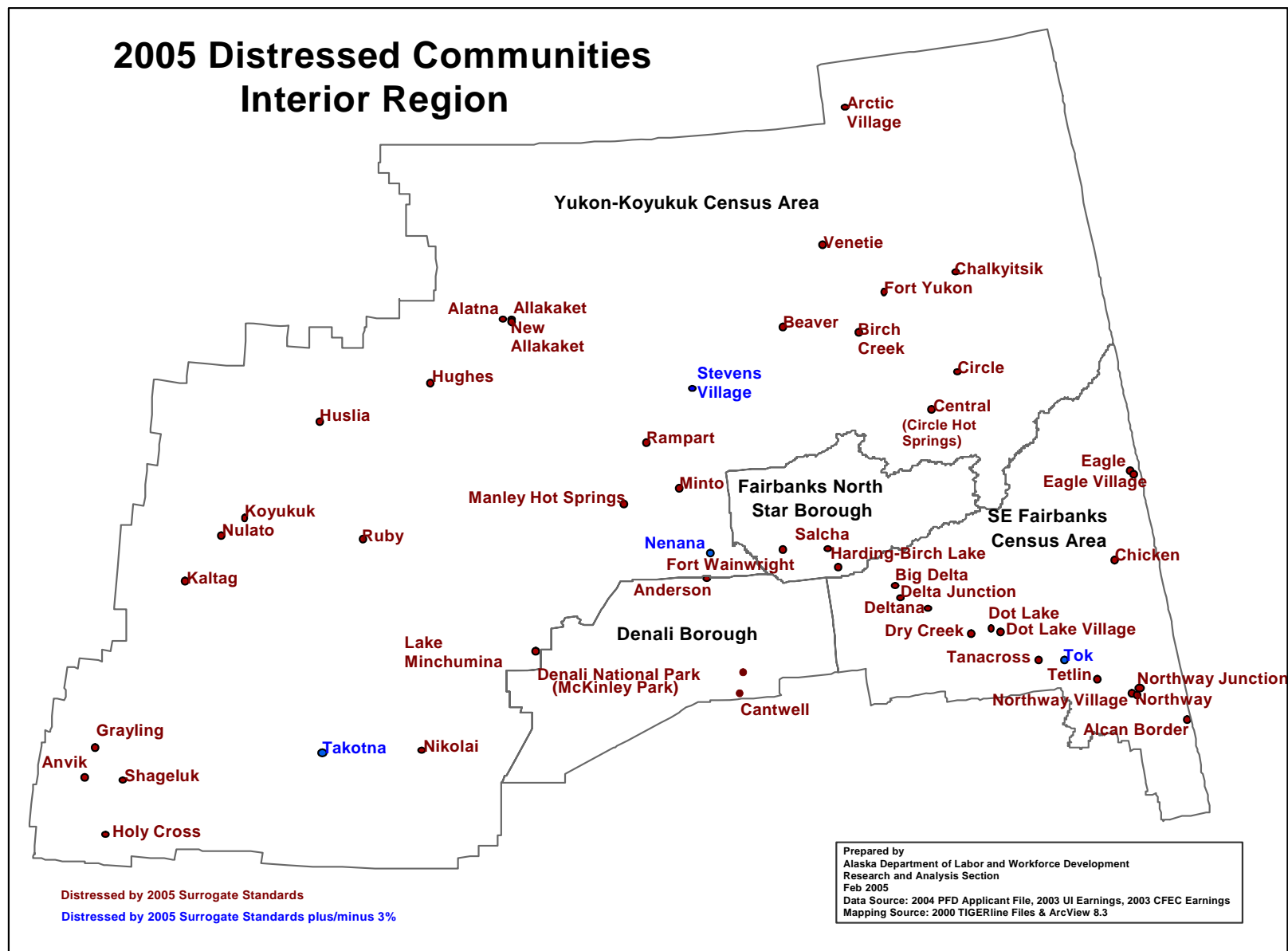
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SAVOONGA	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
SAXMAN - see KETCHIKAN	No	No						
SCAMMON BAY	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
SELAWIK	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
SELDOVIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
SELDOVIA VILLAGE - see SELDOVIA	Yes	Yes						
SEWARD	No	No						
SHAGELUK	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
SHAKTOOLIK	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes		
SHELDON POINT	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
SHISHMAREF	No	No			Yes			Yes
SHUNGNAK	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
SILVER SPRINGS - see GLENNALLEN	Yes	Yes						
SITKA	No	No						
SKAGWAY	No	No						
SKWENTNA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
SLANA - see GAKONA AREA	Yes	Yes						
SLEETMUTE	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
SOLDOTNA	No	No						
SOLOMON - see NOME	No	No						
SOUTH NAKNEK	No	Yes		Yes				
STEBBINS	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
STERLING	No	No						
STEVENS VILLAGE	No	Yes			Yes			Yes
STONY RIVER	No	No						
SUNRISE - see HOPE	Yes	Yes						

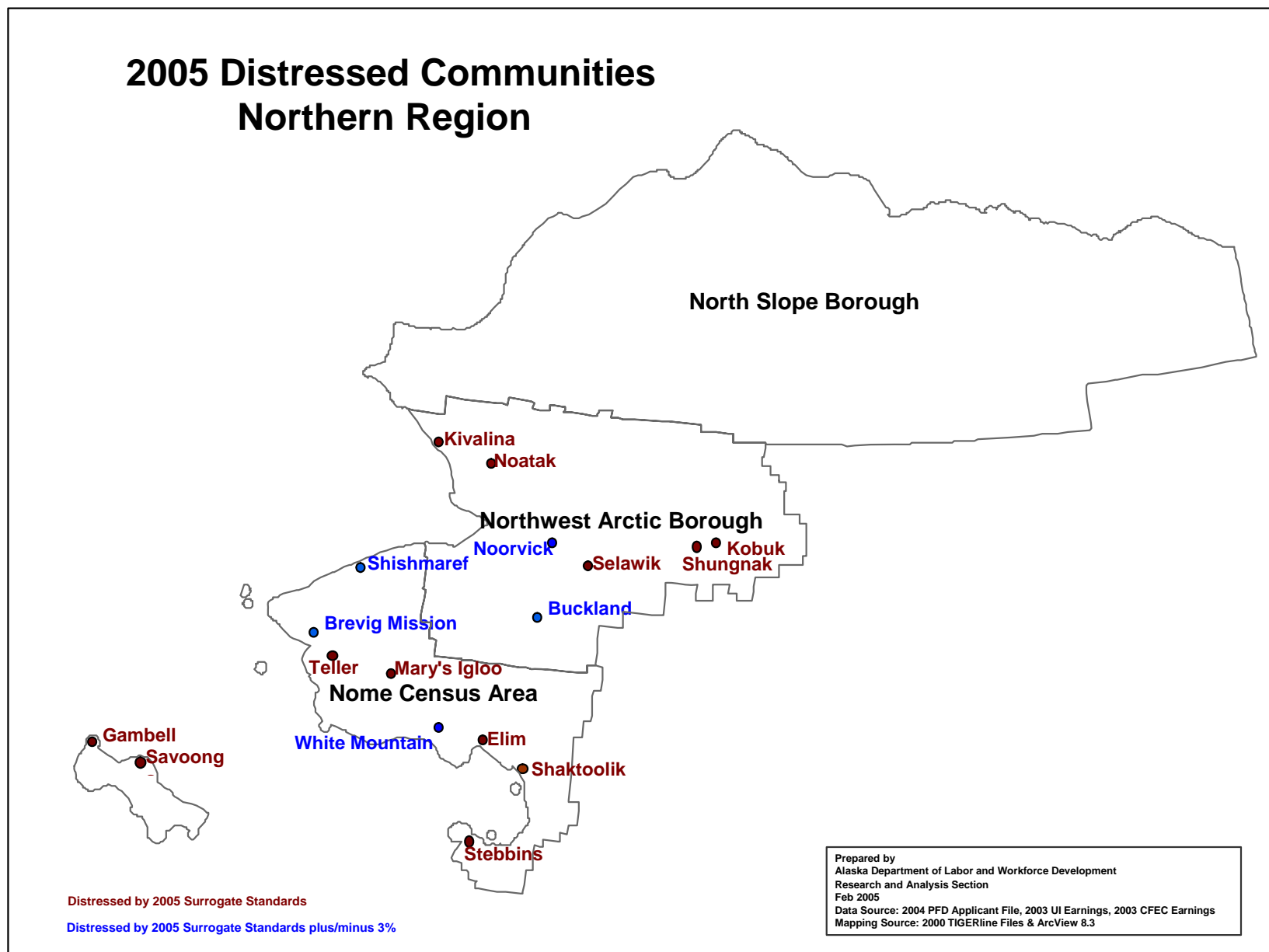
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SUSITNA - see WASILLA	No	No						
SUTTON	No	No			Yes			Yes
TAKOTNA	No	No			Yes			Yes
TALKEETNA	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
TANACROSS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
TANAINA - see WASILLA	No	No						
TANANA	No	No			Yes			
TATITLEK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
TAZLINA - see COPPER CENTER	Yes	Yes						
TELIDA - see MCGRATH	No	No						
TELLER	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
TENAKEE SPRINGS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
TETLIN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
THOMS PLACE - see WRANGELL	No	No						
THORNE BAY	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
TOGIAK	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
TOK	No	No			Yes			Yes
TOKSOOK BAY	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
TOLSONA - see GLENNALLEN	Yes	Yes						
TONSINA - see COPPER CENTER	Yes	Yes						
TRAPPER CREEK	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
TULUKSAK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
TUNTUTULIAK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
TUNUNAK	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
TWIN HILLS - see DILLINGHAM	No	No						
TWO RIVERS	No	No						

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	2005	2004						
TYONEK	No	Yes			Yes			Yes
UGASHIK - see KING SALMON	No	No						
UNALAKLEET	No	No						
UNALASKA	No	No						
UPPER KALSKAG - see KALSKAG	Yes	Yes						
VALDEZ	No	No						
VENETIE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
WAINWRIGHT	No	No						
WALES	No	No			Yes			
WARD COVE	No	No						
WASILLA	No	No						
WHALE PASS - see KETCHIKAN RURAL	Yes	Yes						
WHITE MOUNTAIN	No	Yes			Yes			Yes
WHITESTONE LOGGING CAMP - see HOONAH	No	No						
WHITTIER	No	No			Yes			
WILLOW	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
WILLOW CREEK - see COPPER CENTER	Yes	Yes						
WISEMAN - see FAIRBANKS	No	No						
WOMENS BAY - see KODIAK	No	No						
WRANGELL	No	No		Yes				Yes
Y - see TALKEETNA	Yes	Yes						
YAKUTAT	No	No						
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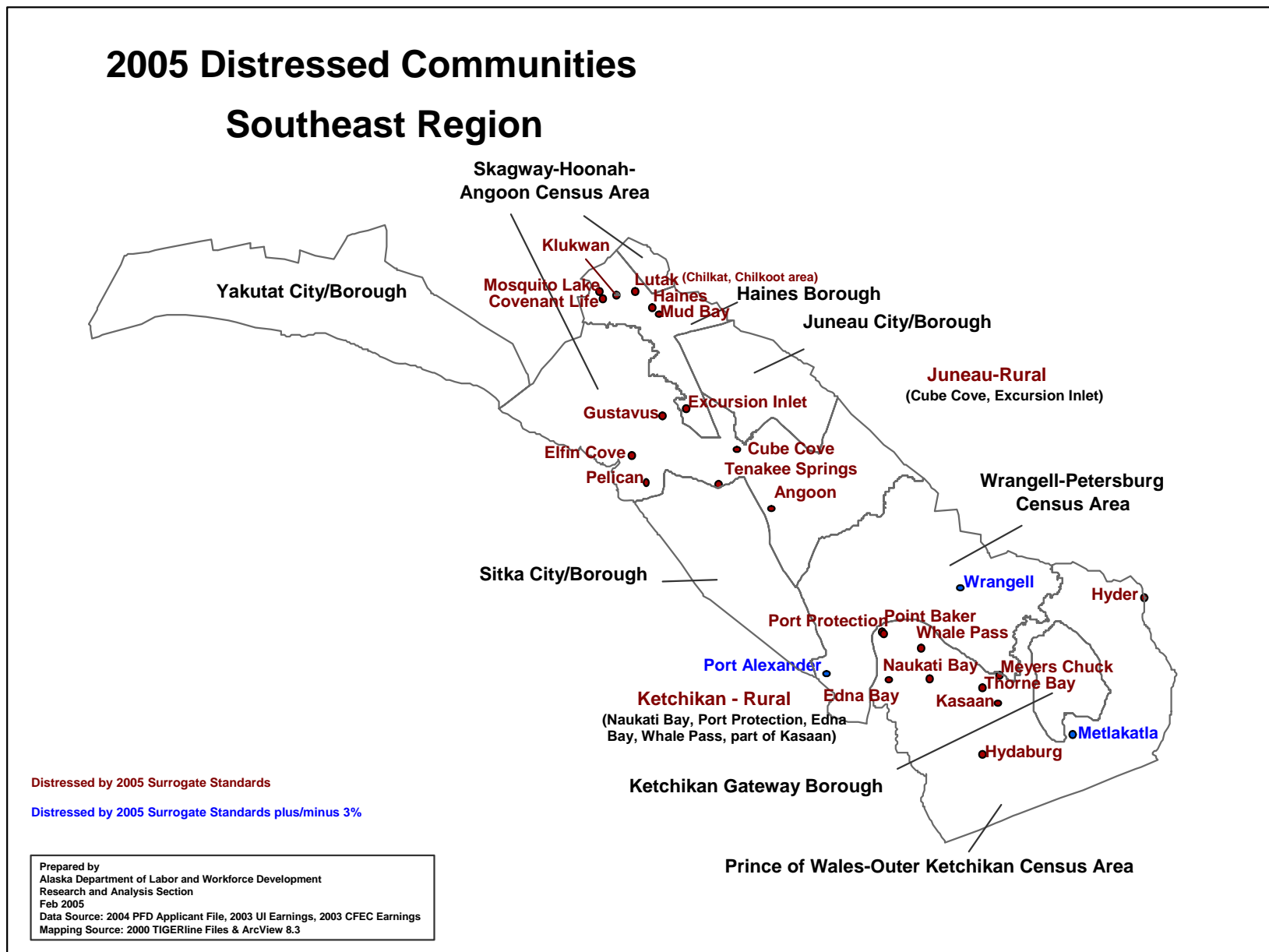












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